8th November, 1919.

St. Andrew's Church, Madras

Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., (On leave).
Offg. Presidency Senior Chaplain and Joint Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.—Rev. J. H. H. McNeill, M.B.E., M.A., B.D.
Kirk Session.—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., I.S.O., Sir William Beardsell, The Hon. Mr. W. Hutton, W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Major A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.
Organist and Choirmaster—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144, Mount Road.
Free School Headmistress—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.
Dorcas Society Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
Woman's Guild Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
Woman's Guild Treasurer—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
Sunday School Superintendent—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput (On leave).
School Visitation Secretary—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
Honorary Auditor—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
Church Officer—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

Church Notes

SITTINGS AND MAGAZINES—Application for vacant sittings should be made to the Clerk, with whom should also be lodged orders for the Monthly Parish Magazine (Rs. 2 per annum). To Seat-holders *Life and Work*, with local Supplement, is supplied free. Copies of the Hymnary, Psalter, and Anthem Book, with or without Music, may also be purchased from the Church Clerk.

HOURS OF SERVICE—Divine Service is held on Sundays, at 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.

CHOIR PRACTICE, on Thursdays, at 6-15 P.M.

HOLY COMMUNION—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is dispensed after Evening Service on the first Sunday of every quarter, and after Morning Service on the sixth Sunday of the quarter.

BAPTISM—The Sacrament of Baptism is administered in the Church on Thursday evenings, or on Sundays after the Morning Service.

FUNERALS—should be arranged through an Undertaker.

ST. ANDREW'S CEMETERY—St. Andrew's Cemetery is, by Government order, reserved for the burial of *boná fide* members of St. Andrew's Church, and Presbyterian soldiers; and the sanction of the Chaplain has to be obtained.

FREE SCHOOL—There is an Industrial Class in connection with the Free School. Orders for towels, dusters, etc., may be sent to Mrs. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk, or to the Church Clerk. The money thus earned helps to defray the salary of an extra Teacher.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—at 5 P.M., from January to April, and August to December.

Church Notices

Holy Communion.—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was dispensed at the Evening Service on 5th October. There were thirty-five Communicants present. The next Celebration will be held at the conclusion of the Morning Service on Sunday, 9th November.

Scottish National Service.—St. Andrew's Day falls upon a Sunday this year, and in

accordance with the customs of preceding years it is expected that a Scottish National Service will be held upon that day. Full details will be published in the Newspapers.

Peace Celebrations.—The full list of Services and of any other functions that may be arranged by this Congregation in connection with the Official Peace Celebrations in India during the month of December will be published in the next issue of the Supplement.

Life and Work.—The July number of Life and Work which was missing has now come to hand. Copies will be issued along with the October numbers.

Woman's Guild.—The Sale, which was arranged to take place on Saturday, 8th November, has been postponed. Due intimation will be given of the new date.

Free School.—Owing to continued ill-health, Mrs. Pritchard has felt herself compelled to resign the position of Head Mistress of the Free School, and her resignation has been accepted by the Kirk Session. All her friends will sympathise with her in the reason which has led to her giving up of her post.

Our Sunday School.—The continued absence of our Superintendent who went Home on leave has increased the strain on those few teachers who have remained staunch to their voluntary undertaking, and it was a very pleasent surprise to have Rev. J. D. Mitchell, M.A., B.D., come and cheer us up by acting as Superintendent on 2nd November in the absence of H. P. Ashworth, Esq., whose return can now be expected at almost any date. We have to travel back many years, since we enjoyed the last visit of Rev. J. D. Mitchell, and it was very comforting to all of us teachers to feel that we could rely on him after so many years. It was a great pity that owing to the weather and the prevailing sickness around the neighbourhood the attendance was not large; still taking into consideration that it is three months since the re-opening of the Sunday School, 10th August, when Rev. W. Meston, M.A., B.D., very kindly took our Superintendent's place, our attendance shows an average of sixty children. When this number is considered, under the terrible disadvantages that have taken place owing to war and other causes, it seems to me that if under such adverse circumstances an average like the foregoing has been maintained, it requires no personal invitation to welcome anyone to join our small staff, which is greatly relieved at the arrival of our newly appointed Chaplain; to whom we tender a warm and hearty welcome in his new ministry. Again we appeal for more teachers.

Many will be interested to know that J. W. Shaw, Esq., an Elder of this Church for many years, who presented the Sunday School with an American Organ 3½ years ago, has left India for England.

The Chaplaincy.—On the 31st October, the Rev. W. Meston, M.A., B.D., handed over the charge of the Chaplaincy of St. Andrew's Church to the Rev. J. D. Mitchell, M.A., B.D. The whole congregation is very greatly indebted to Mr. Meston for undertaking a charge which, with his own duties, left him overloaded with work, and for all he has done for the Church now and at all times. On the 5th November, Rev. J. H. H. McNeill arrived in Madras from home and took over from Mr. Mitchell, who now returns to his own charge at Secunderabad.

Chaplain's Address.—Rev. J.H.H. McNeill regrets that he is not yet able to give members of the Congregation notification of a permanent address. At present he is staying at the Hotel Connemara; and will generally attend at the Vestry, on Week-days, except Saturday, between the hours of ten and twelve. He will esteem it a great help in his work if members of the Congregation will let him know the addresses of any sick people to be visited, and also keep him informed of the addresses of adherents, and of other Scottish countrymen whom he might find a chance of looking up. He feels sure that the people of St. Andrew's will give him the support in all his work which alone can make that work worthy of this beautiful Church, and of the historic position of St. Andrew's, in India and in our Church as a whole. He hopes that Mrs. McNeill will be granted a passage within the next month or so, and that she will be able to give much help in all Church organisations.

CHURCH REGISTER

Nil.

CHURCH ACCOUNTS

I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for September, 1919.

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT RS.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT RS.	A.	P.
By Government Grant (Establishment and Cemetery) ...	109	0	0	To Church Estabt. for Aug., 1919.	216	0	0
„ Seat Rents	55	0	0	„ „ Choir „ „ ...	158	0	0
„ Church Collections	151	0	1	„ Organ Blowers „ „ ...	2	0	0
„ Refunds	10	0	0	„ Servants' Batta	20	0	0
„ Organ Practice	5	0	0	„ Communion Elements ...	3	8	0
„ Sale of Grass (August, 1919) ...	15	0	0	„ Printing Bills (Madras Times).	14	12	0
				„ M. E. S. Co.'s Current ...	14	8	0
				„ Communion Linen (Laundry)...	1	4	0
				„ Compound Annual Reporting/.	33	1	0
				„ Methodist Press Bills 372 & 375.	13	0	0
				„ Miscellaneous Compound Bill.	2	14	0
				„ Postage and Petty Cash ...	5	14	0
Balance Dr. this Account ...	139	12	11				
Total ...	484	13	0	Total ...	484	13	0

II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for September, 1919.

RECEIPTS	AMOUNT RS.	A.	P.	DISBURSEMENTS	AMOUNT RS.	A.	P.
By Subscriptions	14	0	0	To Teachers and Establishment, for August, 1919	209	0	0
„ Refund	10	0	0	„ Food Account	89	4	0
„ Cash	274	4	0				
Total ...	298	4	0	Total ...	298	4	0

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Church Clerk.

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